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GreenSpot is designed for people in our city as a place to learn about living and working greener.

Join online at www.ColumbusGreenSpot.org

OR

Submit the application below to:

City Hall
ATTN: Environmental Steward Office
90 W. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
greenspot@columbus.gov

APPLICATION / HOUSEHOLDS

Name:

Phone:

Street Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Email:

Tell us how you plan to make your home a GreenSpot by making **two commitments in each of the three categories below:**

1. Here's how my family will conserve energy - **Choose (2)**

- ☐ I will replace my regular incandescent light bulbs with high-efficiency compact fluorescent ones.
- ☐ I will drive 10 fewer miles per week, take the bus or carpool at least once a week.
- ☐ I will completely unplug appliances after I turn them off.
- ☐ I will purchase foods, goods, and services that are grown or produced close to home.
- ☐ I will insulate my water heater, and turn it down when I leave for trips.
- ☐ I will turn my thermostat up in the summer, and down in the winter or I will install a programmable thermostat.
- ☐ Other way I will conserve energy: _____

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2. Here's how we will conserve & protect water - Choose (2)

- ☐ I will water my yard only once a week, keeping in mind that 1 inch of rain is enough to keep most lawns healthy.
- ☐ I will install a rain barrel in my yard to collect rainwater, and use it to water my plants.
- ☐ I will run my dishwasher and washing machine only when they're full.
- ☐ I will install water-saving heads on my sinks and showers.
- ☐ I will install a low-flush toilet, or put a bottle of water or a displacement bag in my tank so I use less water with each flush.
- ☐ I will plant a tree on my property.
- ☐ I will install a rain garden on my property.
- ☐ I will select compost-based mulches for landscaping.
- ☐ I will reduce the use of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides by spot treating problem areas and hand pulling weeds.
- ☐ I will use native plants in my landscaping.
- ☐ I will remove pet waste from my yard in a timely manner.
- ☐ I will sweep debris from sidewalks and driveways and dispose of it in the trash.
- ☐ I will wash my car over grass or use a commercial car wash.
- ☐ Other way I will conserve & protect water: _____

Here's how we will reduce, recycle and reuse- Choose (2)

- ☐ I will carry reusable bags when I shop.
- ☐ I will choose products that use less packaging and less harmful material.
- ☐ I will request to be taken off junk mailing lists, stop catalog orders, and pay my bills online.
- ☐ I will avoid one-use items such as paper plates.
- ☐ I will buy small amounts of items that have a short shelf life and bulk amounts of items that don't go bad quickly.
- ☐ I will donate unused or unwanted items instead of throwing them away-and explore thrift stores instead of always buying something new.
- ☐ I will recycle paper, steel, glass, and plastic by using my local curbside subscription program or SWACO drop-off locations.
- ☐ I will separate my yard waste (like grass clippings and leaves) from other trash and leave it by the curb on my assigned day.
- ☐ I will turn yard waste and kitchen scraps into compost.
- ☐ Other way I will conserve & protect water: _____